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Attorney's Docket No. 60,469-143PUS1; PA000.05405-US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark S. Thompson, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/588,806  
Filed: 07 August 2006  
Group Art Unit:  
Examiner:  
For: ELEVATOR LOAD BEARING MEMBER HAVING  
A JACKET WITH AT LEAST ONE ROUGH EXTERIOR  
SURFACE

Commissioner For Patents  
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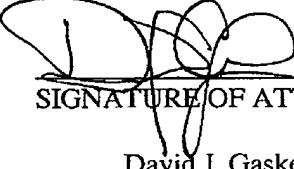
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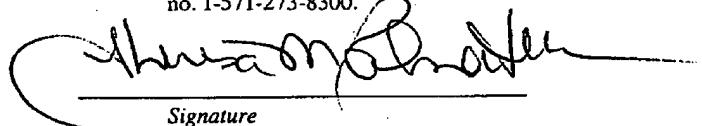
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